

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 78-88 as follows (a complete listing of all the claims appears below):

~~Claims 1-77 (canceled)~~

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Claim 78 (currently amended): ~~An information~~ A character data processing apparatus that is connected to a plurality of terminal devices, comprising:

- a capturing unit, which captures data;
- a conversion unit, which converts the data captured by said capturing unit into a character code for a terminal device registration character code data for a facsimile machine into in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data by using a conversion table;
- a discrimination storage unit, which discriminates whether or not the terminal device has a remote registration function causes a memory to store the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data converted by said conversion unit; and
- a transmission unit, which, when it is discriminated by said discrimination unit that the terminal device has the remote registration function, transmits the character code for the terminal device converted by said conversion unit to the terminal device transmits the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data stored in the memory to the facsimile machine so as to register the transmitted in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data in the facsimile machine.

~~Claim 79 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 78, wherein the terminal device includes a said character data processing apparatus interacts with a plurality of facsimile machine machines.~~

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~~Claim 80 (current amended): An apparatus according to claim 78, further comprising a storing unit, which stores the character code converted by said conversion unit in a memory, wherein said transmission unit transmits the character code stored in the memory to the terminal device wherein, when the facsimile machine has a remote registration function, said transmission unit transmits the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data stored in the memory.~~

~~Claim 81 (current amended): An apparatus according to claim 78 79, wherein said information processing apparatus includes a facsimile machine and a computer, which are connected to the plurality of terminal devices through a public network character data processing apparatus is connected to the plurality of facsimile machines through a public network and also is connected to a computer through an interface.~~

~~Claim 82 (current amended): An apparatus according to claim 78, further comprising:~~

~~a second reverse conversion unit, which converts a character code for the terminal device received from the terminal device into a character code for said information~~

~~processing apparatus reverse-converts the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data stored in the memory into the registration character code data by using the conversion table; and~~
~~a second transmission an output unit, which transmits the character code for said information processing apparatus converted by said second conversion unit to a printer or a display device~~ outputs a character based on the reverse-converted registration character code data.

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Claim 83 (current amended): A control method for ~~an information processing apparatus connected to a plurality of terminal devices~~ a character data processing apparatus, said method comprising:

~~a capture step of capturing data;~~

~~a conversion step of converting the data captured in said capture step into a character code for a terminal device~~ registration character code data for a facsimile machine into in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data by using a conversion table;

~~a discrimination storage step of discriminating whether or not the terminal device has a remote registration function~~ causing a memory to store the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data converted in said conversion step; and

~~a transmission step of, when it is discriminated in said discrimination step that the terminal device has the remote registration function, transmitting the character code for the terminal device converted in said conversion step to the terminal device~~ transmitting the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data stored in the memory to the facsimile machine

so as to register the transmitted in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data in the facsimile machine.

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Claim 84 (current amended): A method according to claim 83, wherein ~~the terminal device includes a~~ the character data processing apparatus interacts with a plurality of facsimile machine machines.

Claim 85 (current amended): A method according to claim 83, further comprising a storage step of storing the character code converted in said conversion step in a memory, wherein said transmission step transmits the character code stored in the memory to the terminal device wherein, when the facsimile machine has a remote registration function, said transmission step includes transmitting the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data stored in the memory.

Claim 86 (current amended): A method according to claim 83 ~~84~~, wherein ~~the information processing apparatus includes a facsimile machine and a computer, which are connected to the plurality of terminal devices through a public network~~ the character data processing apparatus is connected to the plurality of facsimile machines through a public network and also is connected to a computer through an interface.

Claim 87 (current amended): A method according to claim 83, further

comprising:

~~a second reverse conversion step of converting a character code for the terminal device received from the terminal device into a character code for the information processing apparatus reverse-converting the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data stored in the memory into the registration character code data by using the conversion table; and~~

~~a second transmission an output step of transmitting the character code for the information processing apparatus converted in said second conversion step to a printer or a display device outputting a character based on the reverse-converted registration character code data.~~

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Claim 88 (current amended): A program product embodying a computer-readable program for implementing a control method for an information a character data processing apparatus connected to a plurality of terminal devices, wherein the program comprises:

~~a capture module for capturing data;~~

~~a conversion module for converting the data captured by said capture module into a character code for a terminal device registration character code data for a facsimile machine into in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data by using a conversion table;~~

~~a discrimination storage module for discriminating whether or not the terminal device has a remote registration function causing a memory to store the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data converted by said conversion module; and~~

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~~a transmission module for, when it is discriminated by said discrimination~~
~~module that the terminal device has the remote registration function, transmitting the character~~
~~code for the terminal device converted by said conversion module to the terminal device~~
transmitting the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code data stored in the memory to the
facsimile machine so as to register the transmitted in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code
data in the facsimile machine.
